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## EMPHASIS ON NEUTRALITY IN MOLOTOV'S SPEECH IS NOTED IN AUTHORITATIVE LONDON CIRCLES

### Professed Solidarity With Germany Not Very Deep

A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES that the view expressed in authoritative quarters in London is that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov's speech and the Comintern manifesto do not represent any new departure and there is disinclination to attach much importance to them. Emphasis on neutrality is, however, noted.

THE SPEECH HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE OF MORE ACTIVE INTERVENTION ON THE GERMAN SIDE.

The fact that Germany is attacked in the manifesto and not in the speech is an interesting manifestation of the new official pro-German attitude of the Soviet Government which has never been precisely reproduced in emanations of the Comintern designed for consumption in countries abroad, other than Germany. The Comintern has throughout continued to attack Fascism in general.

### Select Committee On National Expenditure

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon announced that it was the Government's intention to establish a Select Committee on National Expenditure with terms of reference broadly following those of the Select Committee in the last War.

It will deal with expenditure connected with the war.

The Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war now amounts to £613,000, says British Wireless.

### OPERATIONS NOW SHIFTED TO SOUTH SHANSI: CHINESE STILL ATTACKING IN HUNAN

LOYANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Fighting in South-West Shansi has assumed greater intensity as the Japanese at Fenglingtu and Chaotsun are again pushing eastward with Yunglochen as their objective. The centre of fighting is now Kujenchen.

Japanese artillery at Chaotsun have been shelling at intervals the Chinese positions at Tungkwan, across the Yellow River, since last Friday.

Some 400 shells were fired on the first day, and 840 on the second. Most of the shells, however, landed on open lots.

A Japanese unit was recently surrounded and wiped out at a village north of Ishih. As a result of repeated Chinese attacks, the Japanese east of Yicheng, east of Kuwo, have withdrawn to the west.

IN NORTH HUNAN CHANGTZE, HUNAN, Nov. 7 (Central)—Repeated attacks have been launched by the Chinese on Hsiang, Taolin and Hainan-tang on the north bank of the Sintsiang River, in North Hunan. Hundreds of Japanese casualties are claimed.

Japanese telephone wires between Hsiang and Taolin have been torn down. The Canton-Hankow Railway track south of Yoyang has also been severely damaged.

SHARP FIGHTING KIANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Sharp fighting is raging at Mienyang south of the Han River, approximately 100 kilometres southwest of Hankow.

Fengkow and Changchikou, respectively south-east and east of Mienyang, have been occupied by the Chinese. From these points they are sallying forth to attack the Japanese.

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KING LEOPOLD

King Leopold Confers With Dutch Queen

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—King Leopold of Belgium continued his talks with the Netherlands Prime Minister and Foreign Minister this morning until 10 o'clock. He was then received by Queen Wilhelmina.

King Leopold arrived unexpectedly at The Hague last night and was immediately received by the Queen. The two sovereigns conversed until the early hours of morning.

An official statement declares:

"King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina exchanged views on some aspects of the foreign situation."

Nothing concerning mediation or a military alliance between the two countries was discussed."

POLE MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—M. Jan Stanczyk, Minister for Public Welfare in the new Polish Government now established in France, is in London on an unofficial visit. M. Stanczyk has for many years been Secretary General of the Polish Miners' Federation and is a popular figure among British miners.

Besides his purely private purpose of meeting again his friends of the British Labour Party and trade unions M. Stanczyk will establish contacts with the British Fund for Polish Refugees. A similar fund is being created in Paris and M. Stanczyk's task will be to coordinate all such efforts.

During his sojourn in London M. Stanczyk will call on the Minister of Labour and Minister of Health. This afternoon he is being entertained at the House of Commons by a group of Labour members.

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### 22nd. Soviet Anniversary Reception

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central)—The 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution of November 7, 1917, was celebrated by the Soviet Embassy at a tea reception here today.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panoushkin, personally received the large numbers of Chinese and foreign officials who called to offer their felicitations.

Foreign diplomats invited to the reception included the American and British Ambassadors, while among the high Chinese officials present were Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chang Chun, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, General Ho Ying-chin, and Mr. Chang Kia-nan.

M. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, has given \$150 to the Soldiers' Winter Clothing Campaign.

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### NEW SHIPS FOR SOVIET FLEET

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The launching of numerous new vessels before the end of the year is mentioned by Admiral Kuznetsov, Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, in a statement in connexion with the 22nd anniversary of the revolution.

He said: "The Soviet has been successfully solving the task of creation of a powerful navy worthy of our power and numerous new ships have already been launched and will be launched this year."

### CHINA WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

#### OPERATIONS NOW WEST OF HANKOW

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Japanese operations are now being staged to the west of Hankow and to the north of the Yangtze River and probably aim at the clearing up of Chinese forces active in the triangular area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers, declared a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon in a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese situation.

As the Japanese forces, on the south bank of the Han River, have moved southward in the direction of Sientaocheng, other Japanese troops in Hanyang have shifted to the west to effect a junction with the eastward moving column, the spokesman said.

After capturing Sientaocheng the Japanese advanced to Mein-yang which city also fell into their hands. Chinese forces are now counter-attacking and fighting is going on in the vicinity of Mein-yang.

#### TWO REASONS

The spokesman attributed the Japanese desire to clear up Chinese forces to the west of Hankow to two reasons:

Firstly, Chinese artillery units in Sientaocheng have been constantly shelling Japanese transports on the Han River;

Secondly, when Chinese aircraft recently bombed Hankow aero-rome the Japanese were caught unprepared, without any advance warning, as the raiders reached Hankow over the sea between the Han and Yangtze Rivers.

Referring to the Japanese military movement the spokesman de-

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### FLYING PROHIBITED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Belgian Government has prohibited all flying over Belgian territory except over recognised commercial routes.

Yesterday, Belgian anti-aircraft guns opened fire over Liege, Brussels and other towns.

Belgium has protested to Berlin regarding the violation of her territory by German planes.

### CHINESE BOATS STRIKE MINE

CANTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported that two Chinese boats plying between Macau and Canton struck a mine near the Boege Tigris Fort yesterday, causing the Kiman, which was scheduled to leave for Canton from Hongkong today to postpone her sailing.

### TOKYO Technical Training Centre For R.C.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The Royal Canadian Air Force, with the help of the Ontario Government, has obtained a technical training centre which will give workshop accommodation and excellent housing for a personnel of 3,000. The Ontario Government has thus made a most useful contribution to the building up of the fighting forces of Canada and the Empire.

The Empire Air Training Scheme, it will be recalled, is at this moment being examined in Ottawa by experts from Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

### Pocket Battleship Sighted

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Rome radio states: "According to a French source the German pocket battleship Deutschland, has been sighted. It is expected that British naval forces will try to take action against her."

### MODERNISATION OF L.N.E.R.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The London and North Eastern Railway, one of the four great railway groups in Britain, is to continue modernisation of its wagon fleet and to replace wagons failing due to withdrawal from service. It is announced that this railway is to build 7,000 wagons.

In addition 700 new containers will be constructed and 440 container flat wagons altered to meet modern requirements. The new wagons will include 3,000 fitted with covered vans, 500 20-ton plate wagons and 1,000 door wagons.

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### BRAZENLY SUGGESTS JAPANESE-AMERICAN DIVISION OF PACIFIC

#### "Each Keep Order In Own Sphere" Is Reply To Grew Note

TOKYO, NOV. 7 (REUTER)—THIRD POWERS MUST DEAL WITH THE NEW REGIME IN CHINA REGARDING THE INTEGRITY OF THE MARITIME CUSTOMS AND THE RE-OPENING OF THE YANGTSE, according to the Kokumin Shimbun.

Revealing that Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Ambassador, informed Admiral K. Numura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Nov. 3 that any adjustment of Japanese-American relations depends on Japanese respect for American rights and interests in China and urged a "concrete" solution of pending issues, the Kokumin Shimbun, insistently states, that Japan's stand-point is that,

the United States should recognize the changed realities in East Asia and rightly interpret Japan's great policy in East Asiatic reconstruction, in which connexion Japan; and

the United States should hold conversations on the broad principle that each should endeavour firmly to establish peace "in the area to which it belongs" and co-operate for a defensive peace in the Pacific Ocean.

Until the United States' views are corrected, Japan considers that Japanese-American talks are not easily commendable, adds the Kokumin Shimbun.

The paper divides the 600 Ameri-

cans outstanding protests into five

classes: Bombing Incidents, Assau-

lance Incidents, Tobacco Purchasing Issue, Integrity of the

Maritime Customs Issue and pay-

ments for the Sale of Rail Materi-

als. The Japanese viewpoint in

this connexion is

Firstly, that the bombings cannot be stopped as Japan is engaged in a war, but that Japan is respecting as much as possible American rights and interests and is willing to pay compensation in justified claims;

Secondly, due to various misun-

derstandings caused by the state of

war in China every endeavour will

be made to prevent these;

NOT PERMITTED

Thirdly, American purchases of

tobacco in Shantung and elsewhere

patched to the scene.

### STOP PRESS

The Central Fire Station re-

ceived call at 2.45 this morning

to an outbreak of fire at a match-

rom on the hillside at Li Fa Kung

Street West in the Causeway Bay

district. All appliances were de-

patched to the scene.

### Income Tax Motion Defeated At K.R.A. Open Meeting: Spirited Defence By Vicar Of St. Andrew's

A SPIRITED DEFENCE OF INCOME TAX IN HONGKONG by the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Biggs, at the quarterly open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday was met with a fair measure of applause, but it was not so much the speaker's defence of the tax as his platform of "no taxation without representation" that met with popular approval.

PUT TO THE MEETING, THE MOTION that the introduction of Income Tax to the Colony be approved by the House was defeated by 65 votes to five.

THE OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE the House by Mr. C. E. Terry, a defence of the introductions of new forms of taxation as a necessary war measure, and to last only for the duration of the war, was well received.

Mr. Terry advocated a one per cent. levy on capital and property, and a tax on holdings in public company shares, arguing that capital would be the biggest loser should the war be lost, and would consequently do well to bear the heavier burden of taxation.

Taxation on electric light and gas consumption was also suggested by Mr. Terry, who stressed the importance of cost of tax-collection being small, and for this reason said he would agree that the taxation of private business would be rather a costly venture.

In the case of taxation of property and of investments in public company shares, Mr. Terry stated, cost of collection would be small.

WOULD BE A FITTY

Replying to the arguments of Mr. Terry, the Rev. J. R. Biggs said he believed the speaker before him had made too tremendous a point of capital and labour.

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# In the World of Sports

## RECREIO BRINGS OFF DOUBLE AGAINST I.R.C.

## ALEC PEARCE RUNS INTO FORM WITH BRILLIANT CENTURY

By E. U. Ropes

Alec Pearce, the Hongkong Cricket Club star batsman, showed a glimpse of his true form on Saturday when, playing against the Royal Navy on the Chater Road ground, he scored 118 not out. The Club were thus able to declare at 199 for 4 but in spite of this the Navy managed to force a draw their score being 127 for 6 at "stumps."

J. E. Richardson and A. E. Perry, who are turning out for the Club whenever the Civil Service has a off day it seems, both got going, the former with 31 runs and Perry with two wickets for 27 runs. Ilsley bowled well for the Club to take three wickets for seven runs apiece.

Alec Pearce brought off some delightful shots and it seems that he is going to be good for plenty of runs this season. I am wondering though whether he will give up cricket for football later in the season.

### INDIANS BEATEN

As I expected the Indians, without A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin and A. R. Minu, were no match for Recreio though the Madar brothers made a valiant effort to pull the game through.

Edie Gosano (4 for 16), A. F. Pereira (3 for 16) and G. N. Gosano (2 for 5) played havoc with the Indians who had first lease of the wicket and were skittled out for only 70 runs. A. H. Madar, the I.R.C. sheet-anchor, made 21 while younger brother "M.P." helped with an invaluable 17 but these scores were of no avail.

Recreio knocked off the required runs for the loss of only six wickets with Soares claiming 36 and G. Gosano 25, retired.

### ABBAS WITH BAT AND BALL

In the Second Division match the Recreio completed the double by beating the I.R.C. Seconds by 26 runs. M. R. Abbas, for the Indians, made 31 runs and then went on to take 4 wickets for 30 runs but the rest of the team failed badly with the exception of F. Abdul-Curreem who played another stolid innings, for 19 runs.

### MATCH DRAWN

In spite of the fact that Craigengower Cricket Club scored 184 runs for 5 wickets declared, the University were able to force a draw against them—a very creditable performance when it is remembered that the University are only regarded as a Junior Division team. Ernie Zimmern at last got going for the Happy Valley club with a half century while Jimmy Youngsye also came off with 40 odd runs.

For the University K. S. On made 36 not out and J. Tsui helped with 22. Others who assisted were K. Lo, 21, after bowling well to take 2 for 29 and G. Hong Choy 14.

### ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following is the Army cricket team selected to play against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:

Capt. Godby, Major Harvey, Capt. Gross, Capt. Whatman, Lieut. Skipworth, Lieut. Weedon, Sergt. Denyer, Corp. Webb, L/Cpl. Shaw, Drv. Logan, Pte. Hatfield.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th Nov., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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### H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are results of the Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup November qualifying competition, played at Fanling on Nov. 4 and 5:

**OLD COURSE**  
W. Hewitt 84-17-87 quailines.  
Other scores:  
G. M. Park 77-8-69.  
F. Buckle 87-15-72.  
E. L. Groome 94-22-72.  
There were 33 entries.

**NEW COURSE**  
A. J. Dennis 79-11 and T. Megarry 80-12-68, tie and will play off.

Other scores:  
R. R. de L. Leisching 84-15-69.  
F. D. Hunter 75-3-72.  
There were 17 entries.  
Sweepstakes on both courses were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

### Army Rugby

#### FINE WIN FOR ROYAL SCOTS

##### Lang Kicks Beautiful

##### Drop Goal

(BY "HOOKER")

The Royal Scots, who last week beat the Police, continued their series of victories by trouncing the 5th A.A.R.A. 23 points to nil in an Army Rugby League game played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Duke, Pinkerton and Lang were outstanding for the Scots and Boe, who was inclined to hang on far too long, had a hard afternoon's work.

For the Ack Acks, Giblin played a grand game and he was the only Gunner who knew where the Scots line was.

Tries were scored by Gibson, Garrie, Pinkerton, Gracie, Land and Boe added the extra points on two occasions while Lang completed the tally by kicking a beautiful drop goal.

The teams were:  
Royal Scots—Ridsdale, Glossop, Gibson, Lang, Garrie, Boe, Gracie, Pursey, Sutherland, Rowlands, Lane, Loughlin, Duke, Ross, Pinkerton.

The game will commence at 5 p.m.

### TODAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley today, when the Club "A" will play the Royal Engineers.

The game will commence at 5 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:

A. F. Walkden, H. van Leeuwen, D. H. Hamilton, M. G. Carruthers, C. F. Needham, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, J. Moodie, F. Burford, R. E. Headman, J. Roscoe, E. W. Stout, B. O'M. Deane, P. F. Wanklyn and R. G. Castleton.

### COMBINED SCHOOLS SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY

After several practice games in the past three weeks, the Hongkong Combined Schools Junior Eleven has finally been chosen. In a friendly game the Schools team defeated the Royal Scots Drummer Boys eleven by six goals to four.

### TEAM CHOSEN

The team, which will play against Kowloon Combined schools on Sunday, as a curtain raiser to the Poppy Day Charity match on the Club ground, is as follows:

Cheng Yu-kun (St. Joseph's); Yu Kwok-kin (King's), Kwok Ying-woon (St. Joseph's); Law Tze-cheung (King's), Leung Tze-tak (King's), E. Yusuf (St. Joseph's); J. Costillo (St. Joseph's), C. Costillo (St. Joseph's), A. Chan (Wah Yan), Tam Lok-yan (King's).

Reserves: C. Hollands, B. Omar and R. Wing.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated June 20, 1939, are as follows:

### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

A Great Time, Baffin Bay to B Class.

### CHINA PONIES

King Kong to B Class, Sunshine View to C Class, Arabian Cat, Bistro, Sunshine Susi to D Class, Diogenes, Gallant Marshal, Heddon, King's Envoy, National Anthem, Pal Mall to E Class.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

**BADMINTON**—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

**GOLF**—Annual Meeting, of Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

**LAWN BOWLS**—H. E. the Governor's team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

**POLO**—Stubb's Cup Polo, 3.30 p.m.

**SHOOTING**—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice shoot, Kowloon City, 4.45 p.m.

### TOMORROW

**RACING**—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**BADMINTON**—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

**SWIMMING**—Mixed Swimming in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 11

**FOOTBALL**—First Division: (4.15 p.m.) Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), St. Joseph's v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's); Royal Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay); South China "B" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill); Police v. Eastern (Boundary Road); Second Division: "A": (4.45 p.m.) 5th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Military), South China v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's); Second Division "B": University v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road); 2.45 p.m.: Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. R. A. F. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: Signals v. Royal Scots (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; 5th R. A. v. 12th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Engineers v. 2nd R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.; International v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.

### CHOY FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

### CAPT. WHATMAN CARRIES BAT FOR 50

The finals of the open lawn tennis tournament were down for decision at the New Malden Club.

The men's singles between W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and R. Shakes, the British Davis Cup player, was won by 50 while Murphy distinguished himself with the ball taking nine wickets for 29 runs.

#### Scores:

R.A.O.C. 86 (Boocock 41, Munton 3; Murphy nine for 29).

R.C. of Signals 121 (Whatman 50; Innis 34; Buckle five for 52).

Everybody present thought Shays had the measure of his inscrutable opponent when he ran away with the first set from one game all to 6-1. His early taking of the ball and rushing to the net paid him handsomely—for that set.

### RUSH NET

But Shays did nothing else than rush the net, and once Choy found his range he also found holes in Shays' net play. In the second set the Chinese player won the first five games, lost the sixth, and then went out.

In the final set Shays never attempted to alter his tactics. He had but one idea in his head—viz. to the net and to trust to luck.

Choy was too methodically certain with his ground shots, uncannily quick in anticipation, and he had Shays in difficulties all the time. He led by 4-0, then Shays had a brilliant patch, won the next three games, and had had luck in a service decision for the next game.

Choy then plodded on carefully and surely to win the set at 6-3 for the match. This is the fourth successive year that Choy has won this tournament.

### SCULLING CHAMPION INTERNED

England's professional sculling champion, Eric Phelps, twenty-seven, son of the King's Barge-master, has been interned in Germany, where he has been a private coach for seven years.

He was unable to get out of Germany before war was declared.

Phelps was coach to Herr von Opel, whose father makes the Opel cars. His pupil has often sculled at Henley.

Mrs. Phelps said recently: "Eric and Herr von Opel were inseparable pals—more like brothers. It must have been hard for them."

"Eric's intention always was to join the Navy if ever war broke out. Now he is a prisoner."

### HOCKEY

### HAT TRICK FOR HOMBURG

An interesting hockey match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday when the R.E. beat the Royal Corps of Signals by three goals to two.

The game was marred by the behaviour of Austin and Dove of the Signals who were guilty of questioning the umpire's decisions.

Shaw and Homburg were outstanding for the Engineers and the latter, with a hat trick, was responsible for the Sappers' points.

Austin and Wyfield replied for the Signals.

### CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Huise, A. K. Imali, H. P. Lim, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye, F. R. Zimmern; Scorer—H. W. Randall; Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI v. I.R.C. (Away):—B. R. Irancee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch, W. Broadbridge.

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### HONGKONG

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EVA TURNER (SOPRANO) IN A FAREWELL RECITAL

Talk by Lord Halifax

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Song by Benjamin Gigli (Tenor).

The Lotus Flower (Schumann) — accomp. by The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

12.33 Beethoven-Trio In D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor). The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (film City Lights)—Padilla.

De Groot and His Orchestra, Parlez-Moi d'Amour (film She Married Her Boss)—Lenoir—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orch. Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot).

De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) & Reginald Elbitt (Cello) Der Kasper (De Groot)—De Groot and His Orchestra, My Heart Will Be Dancing (film "Lilac Domino"); You Are My Love Song (film "Lilac Domino")—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orch.

1.10 London Relay—"Matters of Moment".

1.15 Close down.

### SHORT WAVE

#### DAVENTRY

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G.S.B .....	9.51 m.c. (11.85m.)
G.S.H .....	21.47 m.c. (11.97m.)
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ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE & CABARET

Following their practice of the past three years, The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret

in aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of Nov. 11, 1939, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Dancing till 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C. and Officers.

1.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

1.00 London Relay—"For the Troops."

A Concert Party Entertainment.

7.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Toot-Toot-Tootle.

on Your Flute; How Many Rhymes Can You Get?—Billy Cotton & His Band

Fox-Trot—That Sly Old Gentleman (film "Eastside of Heaven"); Waltz-Ain't Comin' Out?—Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Gentleman Avails; Sing, My Heart (from "Love Affair")—Will Osborne and His Orchestra.

Novelty Dance—Fox-Trot—

We've Come A Long Way Together—Billy Cotton & His Band.

Fox-Trot—You're Growing Sweeter As The Years Go By—There's Something Wrong With The Weather—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Tango—Do You Like Dancing? Night Of Love Divine—Django Reinhardt Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Talk by Viscount Halifax.

8.15 Studio—Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. (a) O Yes Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountains (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Standchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Somervell); (e) The Plague of love (Arno); (f) Eva Turner, 2. (a) Piano Interlude; A. T. Lay, 3. (g) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (h) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (i) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (j) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (k) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (l) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (m) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (n) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (o) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (p) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (q) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (r) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (s) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (t) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (u) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (v) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (w) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (x) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (y) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (z) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (aa) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (bb) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (cc) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (dd) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (ee) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (ff) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (gg) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (hh) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (ii) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); (jj) A Brown Bird Singer (Haydn); 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## CHINESE I.P.C. DISCUSSES WORLD PROBLEMS: BISHOP YU PIN'S ADDRESS ON U.S. & FAIR PLAY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Central)—The reconstruction of the world after the war, on which the studied views of the national committees of the I.P.C. are sought by their Headquarters, formed the main topic at a recent meeting here of the Standing Committee of the Chinese I.P.C., attended by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Miss Liu Heng-ching, Mr. Chung Ko-to, Mr. Chen Chun-jui, Mr. Tung Pi-wu, and others, and presided over by Mr. Shao Li-tze, vice-President of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

It was decided that the question be referred to the Research Committee of the I.P.C. China Branch, and to its many member organizations and individuals for study. That the China Branch should cable Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and the I.P.C. Headquarters respectively, appealing to them to throw in their weight to urge the United States to apply sanctions on Japan was another important decision adopted by the meeting.

### BISHOP ENTERTAINED

That the principle of fair play is the guiding spirit of American social life formed the central theme of a short talk made by Bishop Paul Yu Pin recently at a reception given by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign in honour of him and Mr. Liang Su-ming, learned Chinese scholar who recently returned here from a tour of the war areas.

The reception, which was presided over by Mr. Shao Li-tze, vice-President of the I.P.C. China Branch, was attended by a number of well-known figures, including General Liu Shih, local garrison commander, Mr. Chen Shih, Chancellor of the Chung Hua University, Miss Liu Ching-yang, member of the People's Political Council, and representatives of more than thirty different national organizations.

"Over 2,000,000 messages have been addressed to the American senators and congressmen, under the sponsorship of that Committee, urging appropriate legislation against America's complicity in Japan's acts of aggression.

"The Committee is financially supported by conscientious individuals of America. In the movement for embargo this Committee will doubtless play a very important part."

### INDIA TO HAVE NEW AIR FORCE COMMANDER

The Air Ministry announce that the following appointments will take effect at the end of the year or early next year:

Air Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt to be Air Officer Commanding, Air Forces in India, vice Air Marshal Sir Philip Bennett Joubert de la Ferte.

Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Guy Roland Garrod to be Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College, vice Air Marshal Barratt.

Air Commodore George Cyril Bailey to be Director of Equipment, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Garrod.

Air Marshal Barratt, who is 48, has been Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College since 1936. He entered the Royal Flying Corps and won the M.C. in France. Air Marshal Garrod has been Director of Equipment at the Air Ministry since March 1938. Air Commodore Bailey is an engineering expert.

### Upset Stomach Cleared of Acid

Stomach disturbances such as digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heart-burn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid formation" which, as a rule, gets worse and worse and may ultimately lead to serious ulcers. By counteracting excess acid and preventing its formation, BISMAG ("Bisected Magnesia") quickly puts right an upset stomach; pain disappears instantly, fermentation and wind are banished and soothing relief supersedes uncomfortable disturbance. Thousands have ended stomach trouble with BISMAG ("Bisected Magnesia")—you can do the same! Ask for "BISMAG" powder or tablets to-day and always see the oval sign on every pack.

#### HE WORKS IT OUT

When the Fuehrer decides to do something, Dr. Lammers has to work out how it shall be done: how the orders will be promulgated, and how the various Ministries shall be informed and what sort of law will have to be passed to make the decision legal.

With another colleague, Dr. Meissner, Dr. Lammers has to decide matters of etiquette and precedence when there are "unjellings" or diplomatic visits at the Chancellery, and at the same time he must see to such things as the wages of the Chancellery servants and the transport of the Fuehrer's State papers when he goes away from Berlin.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, has despatched a message of condolence to the family of Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, the centenarian scholar who died at Jianghan, Kwangtung last Saturday.

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## CROSSWORD

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#### SOLUTION TOMORROW

## LONDON GAZETTE

### ADMIRALTY, OCT. 5

#### R.N.R.

Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. to be Instr. Comdr.—J. Fleming, B.A., G.M. Clark, M.A., D.C. Mackay, B.Sc., D.H. Evans, A.M., M.A., B.Sc. (Sept. 23).

#### OCTOBER 6

#### R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr., with seny., as stated:—A. Malcoroune (Sept. 24); W. W. Flitzroy (Sept. 25); R. D. H. S. Pankhurst, P. H. Havens, R. M. T. Peacock, G. P. Huddart, B. T. Simons, J. S. H. Lawrence, A. H. P. Noble, A. J. F. Milne, Home J. Hopkinson, D. V. Garde, R. C. P. Ellis, Sir M. Culme-Seymour, Bt., Hon. D. C. Calriss, D. J. B. Jewitt, C. E. A. Owen, E. A. Nicholson, R. A. Ewing, M. L. Hardie, G. C. W. Fowler, R. J. Bailey, G. N. Terry, D. C. V. Pelly, H. P. Bramwell, G. D. Clarke, J. E. H. McBeath, S. L. B. Maybury, P. Hodgeson, H. J. Caldwell, H. F. O. Hale, B. McC. Smith, M. Johnstone, H. C. B. Coleridge, C. H. Wells, I. C. Gordon, R. B. N. Hicks (Oct. 1).

Lieut. (Emergency) R. A. B. Mitchell to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergency) (Oct. 1).

OCTOBER 7

Sqd. Ldr. L. A. Cubitt, R.R.P., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (A) with seny., of Aug. 1, 1938.

Lieut. (Emergency) H. P. Sears to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergency), with seny., of April 15, 1935.

#### R.M.

Capt. to be Maj.—R. C. Giles, J. G. Hume, C. L. Edwards (Oct. 12).

Lieuts. to be Capt.—P. R. Matters (Oct. 7); N. H. Talylor, C. D. L. Aylwin, M. G. Y. Dobson, J. F. Traylen, D. Johnston, G. C. Sherman, G. McCann, D. F. Furlong, R. A. Pigott, W. G. S. Aston, R. H. W. Kirby, E. D. Melver, A. H. Parnell, P. F. Knight (Oct. 12).

#### OCTOBER 17

#### R.N.

Sqd. Ldr. L. J. Maclean, R.A.F. (Retd.), to be Temp. Lieut.-Comdr. (A) (Aug. 31); Acting Lieut. A. H. Williams to be Lieut. with seny. of Dec. 28, 1933.

#### OCTOBER 23

#### R.N.

Sqrm. Lieut. J. G. More-Niblett, B.C., to be Sqrm. Lieut.-Comdr. (Oct. 16).

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 27

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Col. (D.O.) W. J. Ball, M.B.E. (July 18); Col. A. R. Selby to be Brig. Gen. Staff and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (Aug. 7); Col. (Ord. Off. 1st Cl.) L. H. Williams, M.C., R.A.C., to be Dep. Dir. (temp.) and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (Aug. 31); Maj. A. S. G. Douglas, O.B.E., Rifle Bde., to be G.S.C. 2nd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 2); Capt. N. M. Blair, M.M., R. Regt., to be Camp. Staff Officer (temp.) (July 12); Capt. F. J. S. Whetstone, Innis. D.G., to be A.M.S. and A.D.C. (temp.) (July 26).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. F. T. Patchell, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. day (Oct. 26).

To be Adjt.—Capt. P. D. I. Wood (Sept. 1); Lt. J. Marshall (Sec. of Cl. Oct. 5).

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The following prov'l. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments:—Miss E. Millington, Miss A. H. P. Smale, Miss H. M. Bowery.

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## Interesting Paper Read At Opening Meeting Of The English Association: "Function Of Tragedy"

"THE FUNCTION OF TRAGEDY" was the title of an interesting and provocative paper read by Mr. H. L. Mackenzie at the opening meeting of the season of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided over a large and attentive gathering. Mr. Mackenzie's talk gave rise to an enlightening discussion, in which various views were expressed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, Fr. G. Byrne and Mr. H. L. Handyside. His Excellency also joined in the discussion.

After tracing the history of the influence of classical criticism on English literature, Mr. Mackenzie said, in part:—

The part played in life by the tragic theatre must have agitated philosophers' minds since the first tragedy was acted. As far as we know, however, the question was first raised by Plato when he objected to the inclusion of all arts in his Ideal State. Human life, according to the Platonic conception, is a copy of Heaven. Tragedy, by attempting to represent human life is therefore only a copy of a copy of ultimate Truth and as such is worthless. He objected to tragedy also on the moral ground that it encouraged "those primitive passions which civilisation is endeavouring to suppress."

Aristotle took up the defence of Tragedy. In his Poetics—the most influential piece of literary criticism ever written—he replies to the objections of Plato. First of all, he refuses to accept the Platonic idea of the Three Grades of Reality—Heavenly Life, Earthly Life and Art. He retains Plato's work "imitation" but uses it in the sense of Artistic Imitation, or rather representation.

Tragedy, like all art, is a representation and interpretation of life. It is an attempt to understand life, to unravel the complexities of existence, and thus, far from being a copy of a copy, is nearer to ultimate truth than life itself.

### AROUSES PASSION

But he had also to meet Plato's other objection—that tragedy arouses passions which civilised men ought to suppress. Now, Aristotle, being essentially Greek, did not believe in suppressing the passions but in governing them by a reasonable indulgence. Thus the moral objection he counters with his famous definition of tragedy:—

"An imitation of an action that is serious and also as having magnitude complete in itself, in language with pleasurable accessories, each kind brought in separately in parts of the work, in a dramatic not a narrative form, with incidents arousing pity and fear wherewith to accomplish its catharsis of these emotions."

Taken bit by bit, the definitions is simple enough.

"An imitation of an Action that is serious." Imitation as we said being interpreted as Artistic Representation. Action is need in the widest sense—everything that expresses mental life or the personality of human beings. Not physical action unless co-ordinated with mental actions. Little physical action on Great Stage—stunts, pads.

"An action complete in itself"—obviously, a successful tragedy cannot be episodic but must leave the audience with a sense of completion and finality.

"In language, with pleasurable accessories" refers, of course, to the rhythm, harmony and figurative speech in tragedy. All powerful feeling, if given utterance, inevitably translates itself into poetry. Also Greek drama had musical accompaniment).

"With incidents arousing pity and fear." Fear is the most powerful of our self-regarding instincts. Pity is the strongest emotion we feel towards others. Thus tragedy achieves the excitation of man's two strongest sensations. We pity the tragic characters in their misfortunes which we fear may happen to us.

### DEFINITE MORAL

But these emotions are aroused for a definite moral purpose, and herein lies Aristotle's reply to Plato's second objection. They are excited to accomplish their catharsis. This word has been variously interpreted, but is now universally taken to mean a purge in the medical sense. By metaphor Aristotle applied it to a purge of the soul.

There are other theories by eminent writers including Nietzsche, Hume, MacNeile Dixon, and L. A. Richards; some ingenious, some neat, some plausible, all interesting, none quite satisfactory.

So people have turned back to Aristotle and have looked more closely at his definition. Aristotle's metaphor of catharsis, drawn

## LICENSING BOARD HOLD ANNUAL SESSION: ONE APPLICATION REFUSED

Applications for the renewal of 48 liquor licences and for two new licences were considered by the Licensing Board at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

The Board comprised The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (vice-chairman), Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. B. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan and Cyril Champkin. Mr. D. H. Colling Taylor acted as secretary to the Board.

One of the applications for a new licence, Mr. Albert Edward Murphy, Sammy's Kitchen, 42, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was refused.

Two applicants for renewals were absent and their applications, therefore, were not granted. The secretary was directed by the Board to write to them to that effect and to request them to explain their absence.

The two absent applicants were Mr. Lung Wing-ming, Shan Kwong Hotel, 1, Shan Kwong Road, and Mr. Andrew Edward Tkachenko, of Tkachenko Restaurant, 3, Hankow Road, Kowloon. Mr. Tkachenko has held his present licence for two-and-a-half years.

Following is a full list of the licences granted:—

### PUBLICAN'S LICENCES

Miss Roberta Marjorie, Crerar Matheson, the Repulse Bay Hotel, Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay.

Derek Nickson, H.K. Hotel, 3, Pedder Street, and 21, 25 and 27, Queen's Road Central.

Aubrey Kieran Diamond, Pensula Hotel, K.I.L. 1461, Salisbury Road.

Edward Francis Gingle, Palace Hotel, 43 and 44, Haiphong Road, Cheung Kiu Fong, Kowloon Hotel, 2, Hankow Road.

Sviatoslav Nicholas Potouloff, Repulse Bay "Lido," Rural Building Lot 368, Repulse Bay.

Paul Chesseix, Gloucester Hotel, 5-15, Pedder Street, 1st to 8th floors, 16-18B, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st to 8th floors, 9-11, Pedder Street.

Maurice Well, Hongkong Bowlers' Alley, Lockhart Road.

### PUBLICAN'S LICENCE WITHOUT BAR

Miss Grace Ellis, "Chantecleer," 172, 174 and 176, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Paul S. Lee, St. Francis Hotel, (1933) Limited, 13A, Queen's Road Central.

Sotirios Pantazi Patara, Café Wiseman, 14, Des Voeux Road Central (Front Portion Basement).

Chan Wai Chuen, Hotel Cecil, Ltd., Royal Building, 4, Chater Rd., ground to 5th floors only.

Wm. A. A. Ferguson, Marcel Buffet, 70, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Stanley Joseph Swetland, Red Lion Inn, 15, Hankow Road, ground floor.

E. J. Todd, Neptune, 112, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

A. W. Bliss, Blue Peter, K.I.L. 542, Nathan Road.

A. E. Bush, Imperial, 367, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Robert Leigh, Jolly Roger, 752, Nathan Road, ground floor.

L. A. Hurlow, Embassy, 148-148, Lockhart Road, ground floors.

J. H. Connor, The Black Dog, 39, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

E. P. Sammons, Gingles, 64, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

Tang Chi-kin, Café Windsor, King's Theatre Building, 1st and Mezzanine floors.

Emile Landau, Parisian Grill, 10, Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

Tsai Tung Ting, London Cafe, 83, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

### HOTEL KEEPER'S ADJUNCT LICENCE

Mrs. Essie Jean Greenburg, Chardhaven Hotel, 23, and 25, Nathan Road.

Chan Hon, Tung Shan Hotel, 37, 38 and 39, Connaught Road West Tsoi Kam Hang, 126 and 127, Connaught Road Central, and 249, 251 and 253, Des Voeux Road Central, 3rd and 4th floors.

Ma Tau Nam, Empress Hotel, 159 to 161, Connaught Road Central, 317, 319 and 321, Des Voeux Road Central.

Yi Tung Wai, Mee Chow Hotel, 212-214, and 220-226, Des Voeux Road C, 1st to 4th floors, 216 and 218, Des Voeux Road C, whole house.

Ma Tau Chung 954 against 1,049, on Oct. 28.

North Point 1,451 against 1,475 on Oct. 28.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 4 against 7 on Oct. 28.

Yip Wok Ching, The Sun Sun Hotel, 363, Nathan Rd, 355 and 367, Nathan Road, 4th floor.

Chan Cheuk Wan, The Great China Hotel, 119, Connaught Road C, whole house, 120, Connaught Road C, 1st to 4th floors, 237-239, Des Voeux Road C.

Mui Man Hotel Nathan, 372 to 378, Nathan Road.

Peter Tong, New Asia Hotel, Ltd., 206, 208, 210, Des Voeux Rd. C, 1st to 4th floors.

Chan Chuck Yin, Luk Kok Hotel, 67 to 77, Gloucester Road.

Peter Leong, Hing Kee, Metropole Hotel, 10, Queen's Road Central, 5th, 6th and 7th floors.

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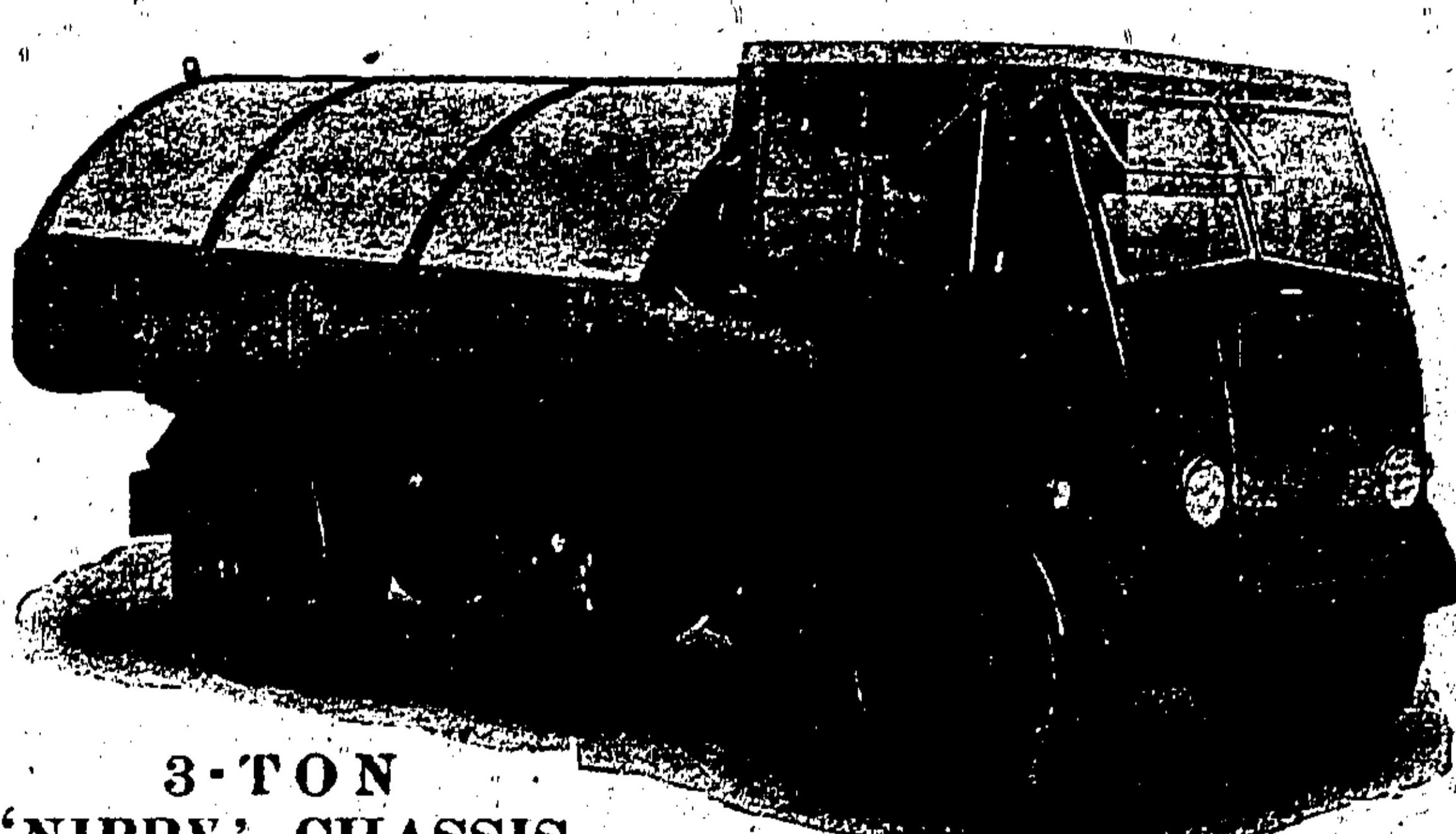
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A woman, Ho Luk, who jumped from the verandah of the first floor of No. 36 Cochrane Street, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she died shortly after admission.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, November 8th at 10.30 a.m.

M. B. MACKINTOSH,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE BRITISH LEGION.

The Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

Members of the British Legion and all Ex-Service Men are invited to be present.

THOMSON & CO.,  
Secretaries.

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A WAR FOR  
PEACE

**M. MOLOTOV'S REMARK** that half of mankind is at this moment involved in an armed conflict that threatens to become the most destructive in history focusses attention on the Far East, where a population of 600,000,000 (450,000,000 in China and more than 100,000,000 in Japan and her possessions) has for more than two years been the prey of a relentless war.

**ALL MEMBERS** are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue:

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Nov. 1939.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**AN EXAMINATION** of China's war of resistance shows it to be in every way a just war, a war for national existence free of interference by foreign invaders and for the interests of every member of China's great population. China's war aims are clear. They are to drive an encroaching enemy from her territory and to win the right to work out her own salvation in her own way. She has no other aims.

**JAPANESE WAR AIMS** are also clear. They are to add millions of square miles to the territory of the Island Empire, to secure a base of cheap raw materials and semi-slave labour for its industry, and to build up a military machine capable of advancing to yet greater conquests. The absence of any improvement in the living conditions of the Japanese people in the eight years since the conquest of Manchuria, and the sacrifices they have had to bear during the last two years in China, show clearly that they have no stake of any kind in this war, or in the spoils for which it is being fought.

**A VICTORY FOR CHINA** that will break the power of the Japanese militarists will also be a victory for the Japanese people. Only when it is achieved can there be a genuine "new order in East Asia," a new order in which the two countries can really co-operate.

**NOTHING CAN ALTER** these fundamental facts of the conflict in the Far East. Nothing can alter the fact that the real struggle for peace in the Pacific lies through resistance to aggression, and that a "peace" of capitulation would mean the extension of aggression, and ultimately of war, to a much larger area of the Pacific Basin than it at present embraces.

**THE OUTBREAK** of the European war has, of course, altered considerably the circumstances in which the struggle of the Chinese people is taking place. Like other belligerent countries, China must depend for supplies upon the states which still remain neutral. Fortunately for her, Russia continues to aid her fight positively by the sale, on favourable terms, of needed war materials, and the United States appears to be about to render at least negative aid through the curtailment of war shipments

The Hongkong Branch of the British Legion will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

On arrival of the police, who intercepted the strikers before they could reach their destination, the crowd dispersed peacefully and went back to the factory in good order.

THIS VICTORY, when it comes, will transfer from the arena of war to that of peaceful development almost one third of the human race.

## EDITORIAL

## CORRESPONDENCE

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Nov. 25

[To the Editor, the Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir.—Will all your readers who:—(1) Are interested in St. John's Cathedral;

(2) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English Fair;

(3) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—

in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on Nov. 25, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment, will your readers please book the date Nov. 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON  
DEAN.

CHRIST CHURCH  
FETE SUCCESS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir, I should be grateful if you would give me an opportunity to thank you for your kind words.

Fraser, giving evidence, said that he was a Sand Inspector for over four years. He was first admitted to hospital in May. He was not feeling well on the day in question and could not go home. He proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel to have his tiffin. After parking his car in the Pedder Street car park, he went to the hotel lavatory where he vomited blood.

Fraser said that he then went to Mac's Cafeteria and ordered a tiffin and beer. The tiffin seemed to his liking and he ordered a sherry, to pick himself up. He said he was an average drinker and the sherry had done him good.

Continuing his evidence, Fraser said he met his two friends, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Fox. The general conversation was about his health and they suggested that a brandy and milk would do him good. He detested brandy but accepted it as a medicine, and had about two or three drinks.

DAVID ROSENTHALL  
Yours Truly,  
Vicar of Christ Church

H.K. SINGERS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—It has been found necessary, this year, to alter the usual arrangements made by the Hongkong Singers for their 11th November concert in aid of St. Dunstan's. This year the Singers will render the "Short Requiem," by Walford Davies, at a Remembrance Service held in St. John's Cathedral from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. on Saturday morning next. At this service no collection will be taken, but any donations placed on the table by the door of the Cathedral at the close of the service will be forwarded to the Poppy Day Fund.

The Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's will be held in the University Great Hall on Tuesday night Nov. 28, when Mozart's "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen" will be sung. In a letter received from St. Dunstan's last July it was stated that their expenses were still increasing and now with the advent of another war, this worthy cause will more than ever need continued help.

May I through your columns,

bring these dates to the notice of your readers who would welcome an opportunity to pay tribute to the services rendered by men of a past generation.

L. T. RIDE  
Chairman, Hongkong Singers.

H.K. SINGERS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Over 4,000 honorary committees are constantly at work alleviating distress in ex-Service homes ravaged by unemployment. The help given is mainly in the form of vouchers which can be exchanged for meat, groceries, coal, clothing and other necessities.

Tradesmen's bills paid during 1938 totalled £209,071. In addition £10,127 was spent in direct cash grants, and £9,421 on the relief of distress amongst ex-Service men living overseas.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Previously acknowledged \$8,808.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lambert 25, S.

Hampden Ross 25, "Anonymous" 50,

R. Kopelman 25, L. D. Walsh 10,

Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon 25, H.K.

Canter Export Co. Ltd. 10, "Dolly

Varden" 10, C. R. Rowcliffe 10, Mr.

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Church 10, W. E. Rickwood 10, Mr.

and Mrs. R. J. Shrigley 10, Wing

Cdr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Steele-Perr

kins 20, A. Pollard 10, Total \$7,081.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunder

Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, H.K.

& Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed to Poppy Day Fund.

JUNK MASTER FINED

A fine of \$50, in default, two

months' hard labour, was imposed

on Ng Kwong-chau, 49, master of

a trading junk, when he appeared

before Mr. T. J. Houston at the

Central Court yesterday on a

charge of anchoring at Shaukiwan

Harbour, which is other than a

dangerous goods anchorage.

Defendant had 60 tons of kerosene on board.

ESSENTIAL WITNESS  
NOT AVAILABLE

As an essential witness for the

prosecution was not available in a

summons brought against Chan

Tak-fai, for possession of dies and

blocks for the purpose of forging

the trade mark "ISS" on singlets

produced by the Chan San Knit

Factory, Mr. F. H. Loseby, who

appeared for the prosecution, said

he had no alternative but to withdraw the summons.

The case came before Mr. T. J.

Houston who awarded \$50 costs to

defendant and the summons was withdrawn.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented defendant.

SOLDIER INJURED

A serious accident occurred

about 9.30 yesterday morning,

when Private McGhee, of the Royal

Scots, who was proceeding along

Caroline Hill Road on a motor-

cycle, collided with a United-Deli-

very transport truck.

McGhee was thrown off his cycle

and fractured his leg. He was re-

moved to the Military Hospital.

Pedestrians who were passing

Mecca, A. Shek and Company, of

No. 26A, Des Voeux Road Central,

experienced a shock yesterday at

about 2 p.m. when passed from under the verandah began to fall.

An elderly woman was injured

about the head.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1939.

FRASER GIVES  
EVIDENCE

Traffic Summons

Defence

Hearing was resumed yesterday,

at the Central Magistracy before

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the P.W.D.

is summoned for alleged driving

under the influence of drink in

Pedder Street, at 6.25 p.m. on

August 17. Traffic Insp. S. C.

Saunders appeared for the prosecu-

tion, and Mr. F. Wynter-Blyth

represented defendant.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth submitted

that the prosecution had not pro-

duced sufficient evidence to sup-

port the charge. In the first in-

stance, no absolute evidence had

been brought with regard to the

drink. The only evidence that de-

fendant had a drink was his own

statement.

He pointed that the prosecution

had not brought any medical evi-

dence whatsoever. The Inspecto-

r never thought it necessary to

call Dr. Bun

# "CAPITALIST POWERS" CHARGED WITH PLUNGING WORLD INTO WAR BY SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR

## "Imperialist Polices"

### PROTECTION FOR CHINA URGED AGAINST JAPANESE INVADERS

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Imperialist policy of "capitalist powers" was denounced in violent terms by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a speech at a Soviet meeting in Moscow.

M. Molotov declared that the capitalist powers were unable to find any other way out of their internal difficulties and had driven more than half of the world's population into a murderous war which they were now trying to extend and spread over the whole world.

It could not be said that the final limits of the war had yet been drawn. On the contrary, it was true, although there might have been hitches, such as the failure of the attempt to draw the Soviet into the war.

**SERIOUS PROBLEMS**  
"We have shown that we rely on our own judgment and not on that of others," said M. Molotov, and added that the belligerent powers were now attempting to increase the number of their allies by drawing neutral powers to their aid and those efforts had met with some success.

It was well known that serious problems were created in this respect by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact. The struggle had developed and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some of the Scandinavian countries.

Britain and France were doing everything to foster and prolong the war in order to exploit it for strengthening their domination of the world and their colonial empire.

**NEUTRALS ATTACKED**

It was also well-known that some powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mask for shielding their attempts to foster the war, from which they expect to derive huge profits at the expense of belligerent peoples in their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishment.

The war had become more violent as the Imperialistic powers lost all hope of improving their internal situation and were, therefore, attempting to carry out a new

# CHARGED WITH SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR

## Gestapo Bloodhounds Foiled

### FREEDOM STATION BROADCASTS

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Gestapo again unsuccessfully attempted to track down the German Freedom Station now operating, according to the announcer, in another district in Western Germany.

"Several times the Gestapo were on the point of hunting us down and we owe it to the co-operation of friends and our own extreme vigilance that we were able to save the operators and ourselves from Herr Hitler's bloodhounds," stated the announcer.

**FERTILE SOIL**  
"The many discussions have shown that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil among armament workers in Western Germany."

The announcer began to read the proclamation of the Socialist-Freedom Party when his voice was drowned by jamming.

### 300 NAZI MINES IN SOUND

OSLO, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—German mines in the Sound are estimated at 300 and since the warning by the Naval Ministry few Norwegian ships have put to sea today.

Several mines which were washed ashore exploded, breaking windows. Norway has protested against the German intention to extend the mine field to the southern end of the Sound.

### NAZI LITERATURE TO BE PURGED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Dr Rosenberg, the Nazi Cultural Leader, has been ordered to purge Nazi literature, says a Berlin report.

Literature is classed in seven groups, though anti-Semitic and anti-Bolshevik are not included. However, it is expected that anti-Jewish books will be retained and anti-Bolshevik literature destroyed.

The British Ambassador was among those who paid their respects.

## ARMY LEAVE CANCELLED IN FINLAND

### SLOW PROGRESS OF MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Finland has cancelled all army leave for five days. Censorship has been instituted on mobile telephones and telegrams.

**TALKS IN SUSPENSE**  
MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Soviet-Finnish negotiations are in suspense while the Finnish delegation awaits fresh instructions from home. It is not thought likely that there will be any fresh developments in the next few days.

Russia started a gigantic three-day celebration of the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Revolution and M. Stalin and M. Molotov were expected to attend a memorial rally in Moscow.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—An official statement issued in Helsinki says that the negotiations in Moscow are proceeding normally and progressing slowly.

### OSLO CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The conference of the Oslo Powers, except Luxembourg, opened yesterday to discuss problems connected with neutrality.

The first day's discussions were of a technical and juridical nature.

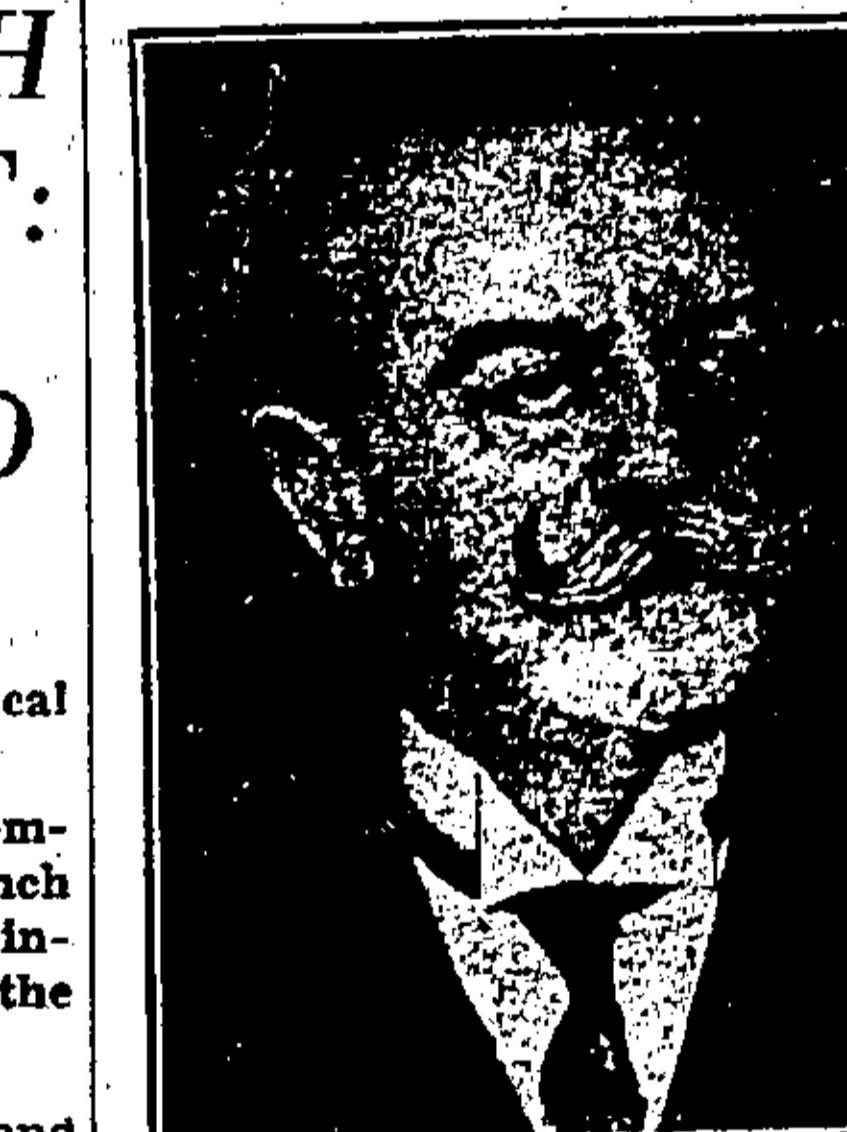
It is learned that the most likely outcome of the conference of the Oslo Powers, all whom are represented, except Luxembourg, will be an arrangement between them for helping one another in the economic and financial fields.

Denmark submitted a comprehensive plan, which is being examined.

## All Belgium Mourning

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The whole of Belgium was in mourning for Burgomaster Max Thousauds who died yesterday at Brussels' Town Hall where the body of the Burgomaster is lying in state.

The British Ambassador was among those who paid their respects.



BURGOMASTER MAX

Burgomaster Adolphe Max, of Brussels, whose death at the age of 77 was reported yesterday, gave an example of serenity and courage in 1914, when German infantry goosestepped through his city and formed up outside his town hall.

Recently, the famed Burgomaster orated in the Chamber: "History will condemn those who have desired this war. Belgium means to remain faithful to her existing friendships."

### GERMANS SURPRISED

The Germans, six times as numerous, surprised by the sudden attack, which they probably believed heralded a general offensive, scattered and fell back in disorder, with the French close at their heels.

They clambered through two belts of barbed wire and then fell under the fire from a group of machine-guns which wiped out three-quarters of their effective force.

The attack was smashed.

The Royal National Life Boat Institution has made awards of £2,12,6 to each member of the crew of its Wick life boat.

According to the Paris radio, fresh instructions have been sent from Helsinki to the Finnish delegation in Moscow, says a Reuter message from London.

The crew of the Wick life boat were recently out on service five times in six days, were at sea nearly 20 hours and rescued 17 lives. (EWS).

## Diplomatic Negotiations In Progress

### CITY OF FLINT TO SAIL FOR U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The City of Flint is now expected to sail direct to the United States with her cargo originally destined for Britain still on board.

Though Norway has rejected the German protest over her action in releasing the ship and interning the Nazi prize crew, it is reported that diplomatic negotiations are still in progress.

From Bergen the pilotage fees in Norway and these were paid by the American skipper.

**CONFERENCE AT BERGEN**

A message from Oslo states that the Captain of the City of Flint conferred at Bergen with the U.S. Consul and the U.S. Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman. The German Naval Attaché at Oslo has also gone to Bergen.

The City of Flint's skipper told how the German prize crew took over the vessel.

## NEW CURRENCY REGULATION

### SHANGHAI MONEY AFFECTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—It is learned from usually reliable sources that all further imports and exports of Chinese national banknotes will be prohibited by the local customs authorities.

A notification to the effect is reported to have been handed to foreign Consular officials.

While it is confirmed that the Commissioner of Customs today sent the notification to a senior Consul, the actual contents are not divulged at present.

### STABILITY AFFECTED

It is believed that the enforcement of the new regulation is almost certain to affect the future stability of local currency in Shanghai.

The "Reformed Government's" intention to virtually prohibit the export and import of Chinese National banknotes in Shanghai has been officially confirmed.

Acting on instructions from Nanking the Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Li Chien-nan, sent a letter to the Commissioner of Customs on November 4 stating that transportation of National banknotes must be suppressed in accordance with the "revised measures" and pointing out that foreign banks have failed to act in conformity with the regulations in this matter.

The letter adds that applications for transportation of national banknotes in connexion with legitimate business transactions must first be submitted to the Customs authorities.

The Superintendent of Customs (not the Commissioner) sent a copy of this letter to the senior Consul this morning for circulation among other Consuls.

Business circles emphasise that the regulation will affect local trade in that merchants will now find a "tighter" currency market in Chinese National dollars and have to use Huasheng notes.

### NOT YET DECIDED

Although punishment for non-conformance with this rule is not yet decided a "Reformed Government" official declared that it is likely that sums found to be contrary to the prohibitive measure would be confiscated.

He refused to state whether criminal prosecution would, or could, be taken against offenders of the new regulation.

## PARADE OF RED MIGHT

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—

The Finnish Cabinet is meeting today to discuss the negotiations between Finland and Russia and the instructions to be sent to the Finnish delegation in Moscow.

Meanwhile, members of the delegation were treated to an impressive parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in Moscow in celebration of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Chinese artillery heavily shelled

200 Japanese troops near Toyon

on the Sunwui-Hokshan highway

on Saturday. The Japanese

who planned to launch an attack

were repelled by the shelling.



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## NAZIS FEEL THE PINCH

### MORE RATIONING MEASURES

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The German News Agency announces that further rationing measures are to be put into operation in the Reich. The butter ration has been further cut and the list is generally extensive.

### FURTHER ORDER

A further order requires the conversion of all vehicles from petrol fuel to coal gas. Engineers, who had been called up for military purposes, are being released as far as possible to enable this conversion to be carried through as rapidly as possible.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Government of Orissa has accepted the resignation of Congress and the Ministry has now taken over full administrative control.

## EMPIRE SOLIDARITY AND ITS HIGH IDEALS: HOW AUSTRALIA WILL HELP

### CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page I  
the Chinese units at Tangtow, Newtowsham and other places nearby, under an artillery barrage, last Friday.

Fierce fighting followed, featured by hand-to-hand combats. The Japanese were defeated and withdrawn.

### FIGHTING IN POOTUNG

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central)—Fighting raged at Chakang a small harbour on Pootung Point, Shanghai, last Saturday when some 100 Japanese marines in several pinpricks broke in.

Greeted with Chinese fire from three sides, the invaders were beaten back.

### GAS SHELLS

KWEILIN, Nov. 7 (Central)—Gas shells are reported to have been fired on Sunday afternoon by Japanese guns placed atop Mahsing-shan, a hill north-east of Kaosin in North Kiangsi. Several Chinese soldiers were victimised.

### AIR ATTACKS

KWEILIN, Nov. 7 (Central)—Bombing attacks were again staged by Japanese aircraft over several towns in Kwangsi yesterday.

Kweilin, the capital, was attacked by 16 machines which released a number of missiles. Only one civilian was killed.

Eight planes bombed Lungan and Kuoteh, both on the Yu River north-west of Nanning, while six others raided Kweihsiem, south-west of Kweiping.

### IN KWANTUNG

SHUISHING, KWANTUNG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Eight Japanese planes reconnoitred over the Su River, between Samshui and Szeui yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped at several points.

### BRITISH LOSSES IN NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Figures issued in London yesterday show that British losses from the U-Boat campaign are one and a half per cent less than the 6,500,000 tons Britain had at sea at the beginning of the war.

The rate of sinking is declared to be from 1% in the first fortnight to three in the past week. These figures are regarded as extraordinarily favourable, as it is quite clear that the U Boats are concentrating on British shipping.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

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On View from Tuesday, the 7th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

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and

## A Fine Selection of Cut Glasses

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TERMS:—CASH OR DELIVERY.

## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

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On View from Wednesday afternoon, the 8th November, 1939.

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## NEAR RIOT QUELLED IN KOWLOON TERRACE

## Chung Hwa Book Workers Seek Advance Wages

Groups of Chung Hwa Book Company employees, natives of Shanghai, the majority bank-note printers and some former workers dismissed after the last strike, gathered at the terrace above Cox's Path yesterday morning, where the home of Mr. Tu Yue-sen, prominent Shanghai tycoon and Vice-President of the Chinese National Red Cross Society, is situated, to await the decision of a conference going on in the house between representatives of the company and the employees in regard to advance wages.

These advance wages, a Hongkong Daily Press representative learned in an interview with Mr. Tu Yue-sen yesterday morning, were requested by the workmen as the majority of them were at present not in active employment and were being kept on reserve at a retaining allowance pending the receiving of a large printing order by the Company.

There were some 140 men in the crowd that gathered at the Terrace, and there were several speakers who were harangued by representatives of dissenting groups who were evidently not satisfied with the concessions being sought by the main body.

What would have developed into a riot was quelled by the leaders of the workmen themselves before the first police officers arrived on the scene.

## EMERGENCY UNIT

The men on the Terrace were prevailed upon to sit down, and the possibility of further trouble was dispelled with the arrival of the Emergency Unit, Kowloon, led by Sergt. Matthews.

## CONSTABLES POSTED

They were followed all the way by an Emergency Unit van, and police constables were posted about the Ching Lung Street-Kai Pu Shek Road district where they remained for several hours.

Negotiations at the residence of Mr. Tu Yue-sen were continued late into the afternoon, the participating parties being four representatives of the workers and two of the Company, with Mr. Tu sitting as mediator.

The Hongkong Daily Press learned later in the afternoon that a temporary settlement had been reached whereby the Chung Hwa Book Company offered to pay immediately to each employee a retaining allowance of \$72, in lieu of six months' wages.

On payment of this allowance the workmen would agree to be under obligation to return should the Company receive a large printing contract within six months of payment of this money. At the expiration of six months, should there not be any work for them at the Printing Works, the workmen would be free to bind themselves by contract to other employers.

## 334 INVOLVED

An estimate from a reliable authority places the number of workmen involved at 334. More than 300 took part in the procession back to the works.

There were, however, not more than 140-170 men on the terrace above Cox's Path, the main body being scattered about the adjoining streets.

It is probable that negotiations will be continued, as the majority of the workmen are for holding out for a guarantee of permanent employment.

## MONDAY'S RETURNS

On Monday, Nov. 6, 26 cases of tuberculosis, 7 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of diphtheria and 2 cases of cerebrospinal fever were notified to the authorities.

## NEWSSETTES

It is learned that the Central Bank of China will open a branch office at Hangting, in Slikong.

Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident of Selangor, F.M.S., has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements on the forthcoming retirement of Sir Alexander Small.

A few months after the birth of the baby, the defendant one day gave plaintiff a letter and asked her to take the child to a Catholic Church to be baptised. On arrival she was told by the priest to leave the child behind and to sign a paper. She refused and took the child back. On the same night, she quarrelled with the defendant for cheating her and gave him pen and paper to make out a written promise.

The next day she took the letter to a friend to read, and she was informed that the letter was written by a mad man.

From that day onward, frequent quarrels occurred, and defendant left the house for two months during September and October, and plaintiff was faced with the problem of house rent. She then went to see her solicitor.

## DID NOT KNOW

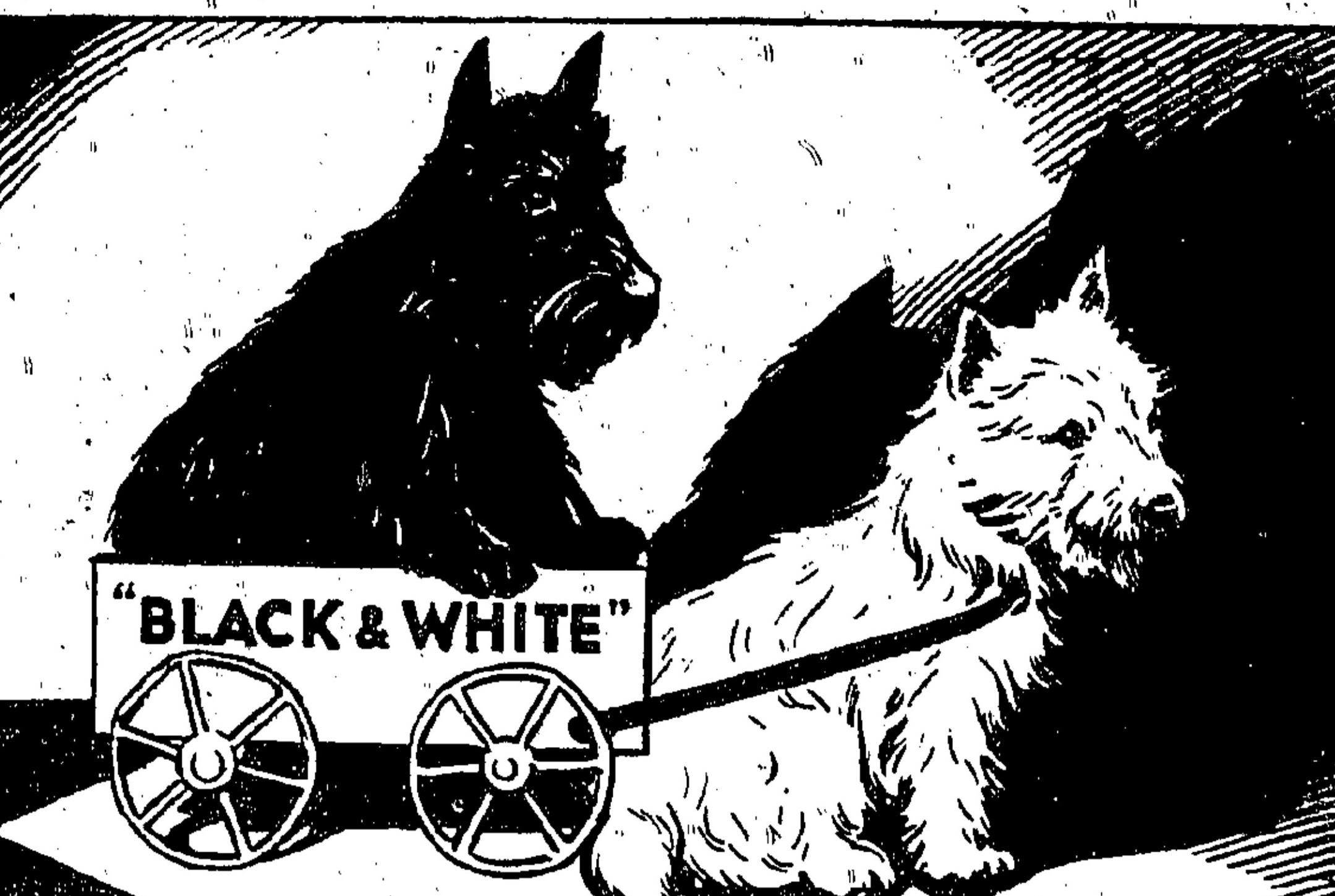
Plaintiff further stated that she did not know that the defendant was married in England until she was informed by her lawyer. The writ was issued late because her solicitor had advised her to compromise and induced the defendant to provide maintenance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nash.

Representatives of 400,000 tribesmen in Western Hunan presented a banner to Chairman Lin Sen in an impressive ceremony at Chungking on Monday. Chairman Lin personally received the banner, and in a short address praised the tribesmen for their loyalty to the Government.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord Zetland, entertained Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, representative of the Government of India in London for Empire co-operation discussions at luncheon on Monday. Among the others present were Lord Chatfield, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Snell.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir George Oggie Forbes, Counsellor at the British Legation at Oslo, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson. Sir George Oggie Forbes, who was British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City in 1928, 1929 and 1930, was Counsellor of the Embassy at Madrid in 1935 and 1936. He went later to Berlin, where he was Charge d'Affaires in Sir Nevile Henderson's absence in 1937, 1938 and 1939.



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## Finance and Commerce

### Chinese Authorities Work As Usual In Chekiang

KWEILIN, Nov. 6 (Central)—Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, Chairman of the Chekiang provincial government, in a press interview given here, declared that the Chinese authorities in the areas in Chekiang still under their control are carrying on their work as usual and that the government and inhabitants are co-operating in resisting further Japanese advances and in reconstruction work in the various districts.

He revealed that as a result of the Chinese vigilance and strong defences the Japanese penetration into the coastal districts have completely failed. Chinese guerrillas, he added, are operating in more than 10 hsien in the "occupied" areas in northern Chekiang and are working closely with the inhabitants.

Some 70 percent of the able-bodied Chinese males in the province have undergone a rigid military training while a large number of women have also been trained.

**FINANCES UNAFFECTED**

Huang also revealed that Chekiang's finances have not been greatly affected by the Japanese occupation of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, which is the western terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. The provincial budget is around \$40,000,000, and there has been no serious difficulty in collecting revenue, income being still derived from taxes in Siaoshan and the neighbouring towns of Hangchow.

Despite the Japanese blockade of the coast, Chekiang is able to carry on her peace-time trade. General Huang said... The export of tea, silk, cotton and other articles is

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 7, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/3 7/8.
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/3 7/8.
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	250
On Singapore:	—
On demand:	22 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand:	11 3 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	82 3/8
and demand:	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight:	25 1/4
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	4b 1/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	11 90
Credits 4 months' sight:	11 45
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108
On Manila:	—
On demand:	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate:	1/3 7/8
Silver per oz:	33 1/16

#### Market Report

##### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.1/16 for Ready and 23 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market with a small business done. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate, but sellers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 394.

##### Market

##### Quiet.

##### Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

##### U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.9/16 November, buyers at 24.5/8 November probably Cash.

##### Shanghai Dollars

287. Shanghai Market.

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 5.29/64. The rate rose gradually to 5.19/32. Towards the close at noon the market was inclined to easiness and sellers for Spot were quoted at 5.17/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8.31/32. The rate rose gradually to 9.3/16 and towards the close at noon sellers were quoted at 9.3/32 for Spot.

##### Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.

##### Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

##### U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.9/16 November, buyers at 24.5/8 November.

##### Shanghai Dollars

270. Shanghai Market.

Towards the close sellers were quoted at 5.18/32 for Spot.

##### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

##### Official T.T. Rates

London ..... 0/5

New York ..... 8-1/4

Japan ..... 35-1/8

India ..... 27-5/8

Paris ..... 3.66

Hongkong ..... 33-1/4

##### Sellers

Opening ..... 0/5

Spot ..... 0/5-29/64

Nov. ..... 0/5-7/16

Dec. ..... 0/5-3/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$8-31/32

Nov. ..... 8-15/18

Dec. ..... 8-13/18

Market: Quiet.

##### Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-7/16.

U.S. Dollars, 53-7/8.

##### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalization rate was 22 per cent.

##### New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Openink Rate).

3.98-1/4.

##### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 85-08-0.

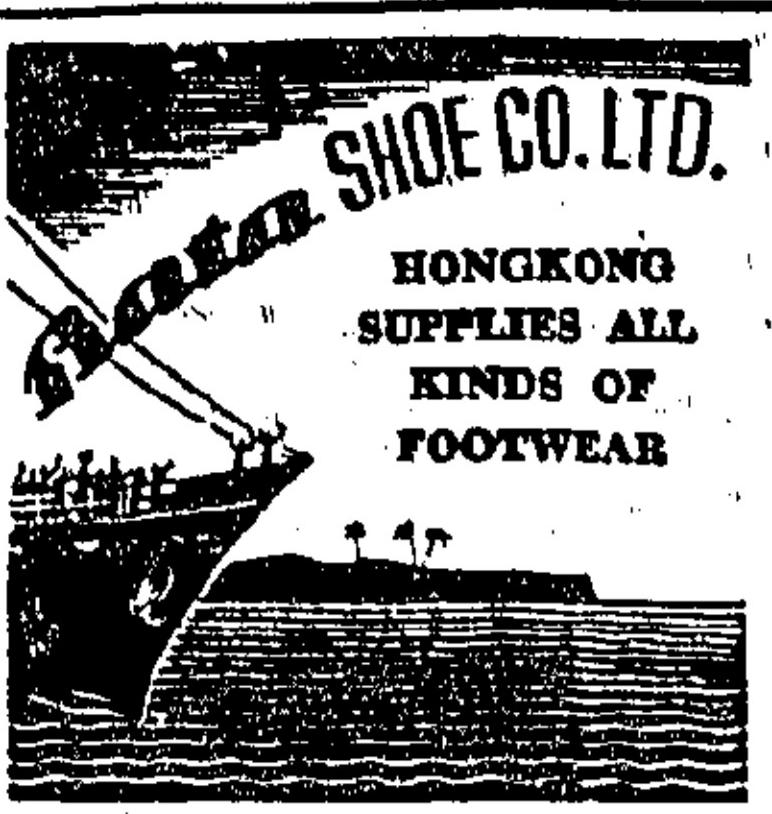
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##### India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 85-08-0.

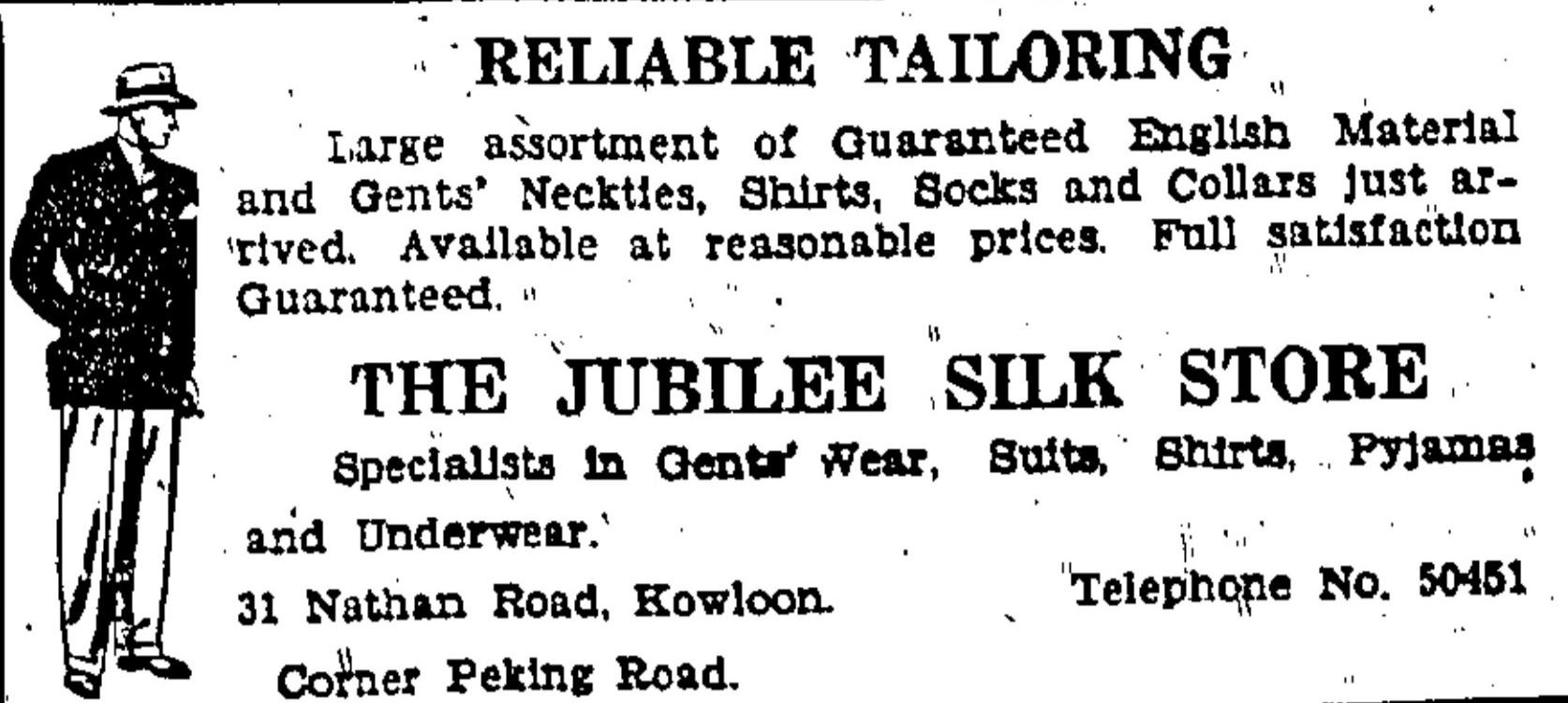
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, November 6.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	STOCKS	Last Sale	NOV. 6
Adam Express	9	Nov. 6	
Aleghany Steel Co.	23		
Allied Stores	104		
Allis Chalmers	42		
Aluminum Ltd	104		
Amerada Corp.	—		
Amer. Can	107		
American Cyanamid B	31		
Amer. & Foreign Power	24		
Amer. & Foreign 7% pf.	26		
American Gas & Elec	37		
Amer. Locomotive	25		
Amer. Metals Co.	26		
Amer. Radiator	104		
Amer. Rolling Mill	19		
Amer. S'ring and R'g Co.	53		
Amer. Sugar Refining	24		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81		
Amer. Waterworks	12		
Anaconda Copper	33		
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29		
Auburn Motors	34		
Baltimore & Ohio	7		
Barber Asphalt Co.	17		
Barnsall Oil	14		
Bendix Aviation	32		
Bethlehem Steel	87		
Bills & Co.	17		
Boeing Airplane Co.	29		
Borg-Warner	—		
Biggs M'facturing	24		
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11		
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	40		
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		
Case J. L.	81		
Celanese	27		
Chesapeake & Ohio	41		
Chrysler Corp.	86		
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86		
Columbia Gas & El.	74		
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82		
Commercial Credit Co.	46		
Com. & Southern (ord.)	12		
Commonwealth \$3 cum. pf.	26		
Consolidated Edison	31		
Consolidated Oil	84		
Continental Can	43		
Continental Oil	27		
Corn Products	64		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	124		
Curtiss Wright "A"	31		
Deere & Co.	23		
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	16		
Douglas Aircraft	85		
Du Pont de Nemours	173		
Eagle Picher Lead	13		
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28		
Elec. Autolite	37		
Elec. Bond & Share	87		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58		
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68		
Elec. Power & Light 5% pf.	32		
Flintkote	21		
Food Machinery Corp.	—		
Gen. American Trans.	55		
Gen. Electric	40		
Gen. Motors	54		
Gen. Railway Signal	22		
United Airlines Trans.	12		
United Corp.	21		
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	38		
Goodrich (B.F.)	21		
Goodrich \$5 pf.	66		
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26		
Great Northern Iron Ore	18		
Great Northern Ry. pf.	29		
Great Western Sugar	30		
Greyhound Corp.	17		
Hercules Powder Co.	84		
Homestake Mining	56		
International Harvester	62		
Vickers, ord.	44		
Woodward Iron Cor.	27		
Chase National Bank	362		
National City Bank	283		
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pf.	77		

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

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Amer. Waterworks	12		
Anaconda Copper	33		
New York Central	204		
Niagara Hudson Power	78		
N. American Aviation	28		
North American Co.	23		
Northern Pacific	104		
Owens-Illinoian Glass Co.	64		
Pacific Gas & Elec	31		
Pacific Lighting	47		
Packard Motors	41		
Paramount Pictures	34		
Pennsylvania R.R.	24		
Phelps Dodge	41		
Phillips Petroleum	42		
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	104		
Public Service of N.J.	39		
Pullman Inc.	36		
Pure Oil	82		
Radio Corp. of Am.	63		
Reading Company, Com.	18		
Reading Company, 1st pf.	26		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54		
Republic Aviation Corp.	74		
Republic Steel	26		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37		
Richfield Oil	91		
Safeway Stores	49		
Schenley Distillers	14		
Consolidated Oil	84		
Continental Can	43		
Continental Oil	27		
Corn Products	64		
Southern Pacific	163		
Southern Ry \$5 pf.	31		
Sperry	49		
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	314		
Standard Brands	6		
Stand Gas & Elec.	27		
Stand Gas & Elec.	28		
Standard Oil of California	48		
Standard Oil of N.J.	48		
Stone & Webster	123		
Swift International	32		
Technicolor	131		
Texas Corpn.	47		
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35		
Trans-Amer. Co.	74		
20th Cent. Fox	143		
20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	23		
Union Carbide & Carbon	88		
Union Pacific	101		
United Aircraft	49		
United Airlines Trans.	12		
United Corp.	21		
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	38		
United Gas Corp.	24		
United Gas Improvement	141		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23		
U.S. Rubber	40		
U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	110		
U.S. Steel	73		
Vanadium	35		
Walworth Co.	64		
Warner Bros. Pict.	44		
Westinghouse Elec.	112		
Woodward Iron Cor.	27		
NY Silver, Official	unquoted		
NY-London Cross Rate 3.96-1/4			3.94

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1938	Nov. 7, 1939.	Change
High Low Close	155.92 121.44 30	Industrial 162.35 150.77 161.46	.90 off
35.90 24.14 20 Rail	33.84 33.90 33.41 33.57	.27 off	
27.07 20.70 20 Utilities	26.01 26.18 25.76 26.05	.04 up	
22.23 84.51 40 Bonds	90.49 90.58 .03 up		
60.53 45.69 11 Commodity Index	55.69 55.64 .16 off		
	Business Done	— 1,210,000 shares	

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## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Market Silver—Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with buyers at the rate but sellers holding off.

Spot, 23-1/16d.

Forward, 23d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Official Price, 34-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Market Quiet. Oftake 10 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 61-00 Dec. 5 Settlement 61-03 Jan. 6 Settlement 61-07

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

## London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

## TIN

Buyers' sellers Standard, Cash 230 unquoted Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

## BUTTER &amp; BACON RATIONING

## Only Temporary Dislocation

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The introduction of a rationing scheme for butter and bacon does not denote a permanent shortage of either commodity. The normal percentages of the total imports obtained from Denmark are: bacon 50 per cent and butter 25 per cent.

The temporary dislocation of supplies is due to the submarine campaign which occurred in the brief period at the end of September but the convoy system now enables the resumption of shipments on a satisfactory scale and ample supplies of butter from New Zealand and bacon from Canada are assured, the United Kingdom having first claim on all supplies of the former.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 165.

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**ROTARY CLUB MEETING**

A talk on his seven months' work in Africa assisting Dr. B. S. Platt, Director of Colonial Nutrition, was given at yesterday's dinner meeting of the Rotary Club by Prof. G. A. C. Herklotz.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President of the Club, who recently returned from leave, took the chair, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians, Messrs. James R. Young of Tokyo and Edward Fang of Nanking, and the following guests: the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Rev. Frank Short, and Messrs. C. B. Furnby, P. E. Witham, S. Lowrie, A. Anderson, G. E. R. Divett, G. W. Greene, C. Crommelin, D. L. Strellett and W. G. Schnabel.

Mr. Bellamy also welcomed Bishop Ronald Hall, an honorary member of the Club, and Rotarians John Yuen and Lam Ming-fan, who have been on leave.

**AIRPORT NEWS**

Imperial Airways:  
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Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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Air France:

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanoi, France

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8:30 a.m.

**WEATHER REPORT**

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. November 7. Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 82.71 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:31 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 71 F.

Wind Direction, N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

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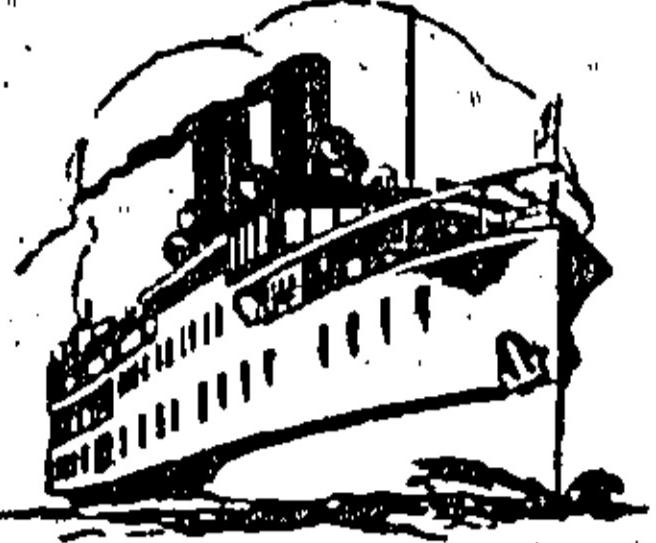
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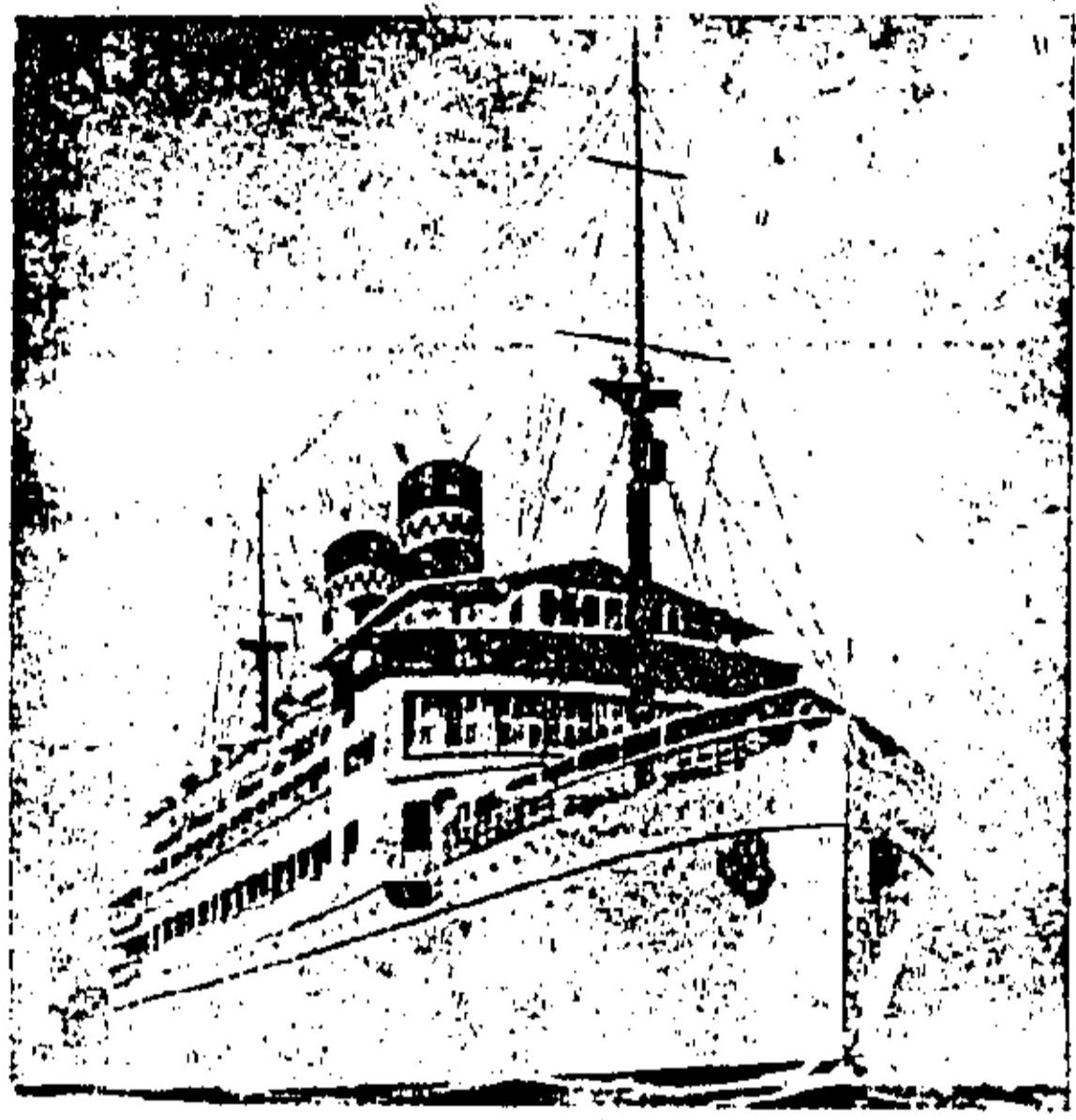
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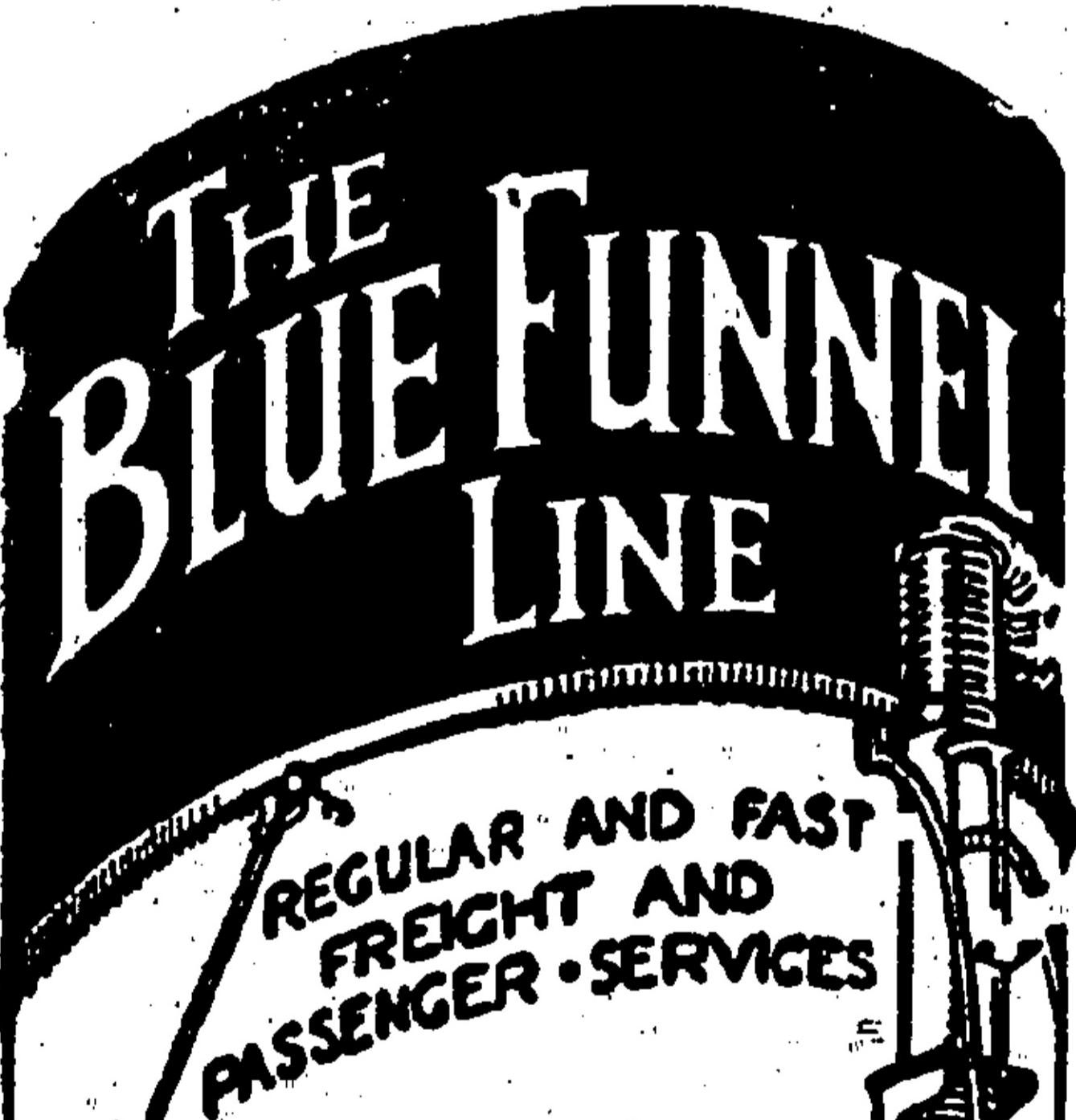
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# 5,000 MORE AIR RAID WARDENS WANTED: NEW A.R.P. SCHOOL BEING BUILT FOR H.K.

## Open Meeting Of K.R.A.

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"It would be a pity," Mr. Higgs said, referring to taxation of capital, "a tax thief."

Mr. Higgs spoke forcibly against taxation without representation. He said: "No taxation without representation" is a slogan which bears the imprint of history upon it. It is a valid objection to income tax and the only one.

"If we are to have taxation we must have proper representation on the Government, and that must be elected representation and not representation by appointment.

"It should be possible to have four elected representatives in the Government, two from Hongkong and two from the Mainland, one Chinese and one European from both sides.

**INSUPERABLE PROBLEM**

"The determination of the franchise should not be an insuperable problem. It would be to some extent arbitrary, but it would not be more so than the existing method of Government," he said.

"In any case, such representation would only be a concession to the right principle. It could not, of course, alter the present system of Government. But I am sure it would make a world of difference to the way the tax is received because it would be based upon an instinctive political sense of justice."

The earlier part of Mr. Higgs' address was devoted to his defence of the fairness of the principle of Income Tax. "It is an acknowledged form of taxation almost the world over, and a method that we readily understand in England," Mr. Higgs said. "Though of course there is always a widespread, though generally good humoured, criticism of it."

**MOST UNPATRIOTIC**

Answering the objections to the tax of the British community in Hongkong, Mr. Higgs said that people at home were paying Income Tax and other taxes as well as being rationed and engaged in the horrors of war. The attitude taken against Income Tax by some members of the British community could be regarded as one of the most unpatriotic demonstrations anywhere in the Empire.

"It is not a valid objection," Mr. Higgs said, "to say that money could be found in other ways. Most of those other ways fall on a minority, not the majority."

**CHINESE OBJECTIONS**

Answering the objections of the Chinese community in Hongkong to the same tax, Mr. Higgs said, "Everyone knows that owing to the war in China we have hundreds of Chinese here under the protection of the British flag who have been living in security both financial and otherwise. Surely it is not too much to ask them to pay for the privilege to live in the Colony."

"It comes to this, that if our Chinese friends object to the Government's proposals and are unwilling to pay for their own security here, if they 'know of a better,' 'old' as Old Bill said, they had better go to it."

"I am aware that many have already given liberally to the British War Organisation Fund. This is gratefully acknowledged. But surely they can see that the financing of a war cannot depend upon voluntary and irregular donations. The whole community must play its part in it."

**CANNOT AFFORD**

The next speaker, Mr. J. Gibson, said he would attempt to convince the meeting that they could not afford to pay income tax. "It cannot be collected fairly," Mr. Gibson said, "if it can, let us pay. Otherwise it is an imposition and an unfair tax."

Mr. Gibson said there were 100,000 people in the Colony, affected by the tax, who could not read English. Inspectors and collectors galore would be required, and the Crown Solicitors would be overtaxed with local actions.

**FINANCIAL CENTRE**

Mrs. E. M. Sando was the first to bring up the question of Hongkong as a financial centre. Mrs. Sando said Hongkong was at the nerve-endings of a great British Empire. The Home Government wanted men, clamouring as they were to go home, to serve here, to help to make the Colony remain

There were about 20 persons present, Mayor C. M. Manners, O.B.E., being in the chair.

## Designed For Conversion Into Up-To-Date First Aid Post In 6 Hours

Special to the *Hongkong Daily Press*

With 2,000 A.R.P. wardens already trained, 5,000 more are urgently required before the Colony's A.R.P. Department can consider its activities and protection scheme complete. This undoubtedly appears to be a gigantic task and realising the difficulties, the Government has sought to establish an A.R.P. School to expedite the training of all officials connected with A.R.P. scheme.

Details of the building and its amenities were revealed to a representative of the *Hongkong Daily Press* yesterday by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., who said that although he had 150 qualified instructors and a full de-contamination section, the medical personal, and the Rescue and Repair sections were not up to strength, and that he needed 5,000 more air-raid wardens.

**RECRUITING GOOD**

Recruiting is good, he said, and last month over 400 new workers enlisted. But more are wanted. All the posts of Warden Officers have been filled and these officers are waiting for the deficiencies in the strength to be made up.

Describing the new A.R.P. school being built in Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said that the building was started in September and is now nearing completion. The Department expects to enter into occupation in the middle of December, and there will be some sort of formal opening ceremony before it is occupied.

The building is estimated to cost nearly \$100,000 and is so designed that within six hours it can be converted from an ordinary school and office building into the most up-to-date first aid post.

**TWO DIVISIONS**

It is in two main divisions, one for men and the other for women. Each section has an open shed through which those who have been contaminated by poison gas will pass into an air-lock. They then go into a bath, and if not wounded, pass through another air-lock to the open. If wounded, they pass from the second air-lock to a dressing station from where serious cases will be removed to hospitals and the others sent home in ambulances.

The building has been specially designed with long windows for the protection of the staff against splinters. The windows are eight feet above the ground and can be sealed against gas.

The entire building is blast and splinter proof and also gas proof. It will be air-conditioned throughout before being occupied.

**PRESENT PURPOSE**

For the present the building will be used as a school and the rooms in the ground floor will be used for lectures, demonstrations, museums, etc. Those on the upstairs will house the A.R.P. offices. In an emergency, the ground floor will at once be converted into a first aid post, as described earlier, and the rooms upstairs will be used for the nurses and those assisting in the treatment work.

It is expected that the present offices of the A.R.P. Department will be occupied by the Women's branch of the A.R.P. organisation when the Department shifts into its new quarters.

**GERMAN CLUB TAKEN**

Similar training facilities have been arranged for A.R.P. workers on the Kowloon side where the German Recreation Club which is now being used as an A.R.P. training and recreation centre. This will be a subsidiary to the main A.R.P. headquarters being built in Morrison Hill Road.

Sufficient stocks of gas masks are available for A.R.P. workers and the first shipment of 100,000 for the use of the civilian population has already been shipped from England and will be here before within the next few weeks. Further shipments will follow.

**NOT UP TO STANDARD**

Describing the difficulty of getting the local gas mask factories to supply Hongkong's needs, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins showed the pressman some masks made by local factories and said that they did not comply with his requirements, and that some of the samples sent home from Hongkong had failed to stand up to the tests to which they were subjected in England. He had therefore decided to get all his gas masks from England, and it will not be long before the Colony's entire needs are supplied.

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Mr. F. C. Mow Fung spoke to say that he would vouch for the support to all patriotic measures of the permanent Chinese community in Hongkong, who were heart and soul in sympathy with the British Government.

The visiting business population, he would agree with Mr. Terry, presented a problem where it would perhaps be physically impossible to collect income tax from them.

**PLAYGROUNDS**

He thought it would be correct for Government to wait until the new Chinese Income Tax Law would be applied throughout China before the Income Tax would be introduced in Hongkong, as this new law should prevent the menace of a flight of capital.

**FINANCIAL CENTRE**

Following the discussion on Income Tax, there was a shorter discussion on playgrounds.

Mr. C. M. Hall referred to the poor condition of the Middle Road playground, which he said was rapidly deteriorating as too many older children were allowed in, while Mr. Lenapart spoke of the need of a playground for children in Yau Ma Tei district, the most densely populated district, he said, of Kowloon.

**EXHIBITION TENNIS**

There were about 20 persons present, Mayor C. M. Manners, O.B.E., being in the chair.

**FOREIGN MAIIS**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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